[Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai]

(*a*) whether there was any representation regarding the opening of a small new road to connect the Vettur T. B. road with the Nedunganda T. B. road which stops near the first bridge in the Chirayinkil taluk;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what action they have taken or propose to take in the matter;

(*c*) what would be the length of the new road that has to be opened if this representation is to be acted upon; and

(*d*) whether they are aware that there is *poramboke* land available for the opening of this new road alongside the canal?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A preliminary investigation has been conducted.

(*c*) One mile and 3,320 feet.

(*d*) Yes.

Speed limit of motor buses.

105. MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the speed limit allowed in the case of motor buses carrying passengers in the State;

(*b*) whether there is any variation in this limit in any place;

(*c*) if so, in what places and the speed limit in each place;

(*d*) the speed limit allowed now (20-11-1105) in thickly populated towns and near schools;

(*e*) whether the motor drivers are now driving buses in accordance with these speed regulations; and

(*f*) if not, whether they will enquire about it seriously?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) The member is referred to Notifications (i) R. Dis. No. 407/26/Judicial, dated the 13th February 1926, published in Part IV of the *Government Gazette*, dated the 16th February 1926; (ii) R. Dis. No. 1700 of 29/Judicial, dated the 5th July 1929 published in Part I of the *Government Gazette*, dated the 9th July 1929; and (iii) R. Dis. No. 1176/30/Judicial, dated the 19th May 1930 published in Part I of the *Government Gazette*, dated the 20th May 1930.

(*e*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*f*) Prompt action is being taken on cases of overspeeding noticed by Police Officers and reported to the Government.

Trivandrum Town Service.

106. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names and number of companies and individuals who are owners of buses and who have been granted permission to ply their buses for service in the Trivandrum town:

(*b*) the respective roads on which they are allowed to ply their buses and the number of times of service per diem;

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